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8. (Amended) A method according to claim 6 wherein the time restriction includes a predetermined initial time period, the key data not being valid for attempts to access the game once the player has accessed the game for the initial time period.

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37. (Amended) A method according to claim 33, wherein the memory also includes quantitative value data indicative of a value of the card.

40. (Amended) A method according to claim 38, wherein the quantitative value data is stored on the server, and not amended in the memory of the physical token.

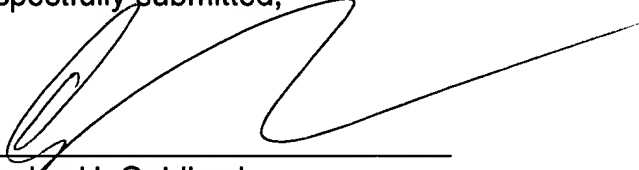
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41. (Amended) A method according to claim 37, wherein the access to playing the game on the server is limited on a time basis.

REMARKS

Claims 1-56 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 5, 8, 37, 40 and 41 are amended to correct the multiple dependencies thereof and to place this application into better condition for examination. No new matter has been added.

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